

Entry Fee: \$30

## 2018 DAHLONEGA JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE

Entry Deadline: Friday, June 29, 2018 @ 5pm Parade Begins: 11:00am on July 4<sup>th</sup>

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME OF GROUP OR ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY (Please check all that apply):

Float: \_\_\_\_\_

Walking or Marching Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ # of people: \_\_\_\_\_ Age range of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ # of horses: \_\_\_\_\_ # of riders: \_\_\_\_\_ Age range of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

# of clean-up personnel to follow the horses: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ # of vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_ Type(s) of vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (please describe in detail): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your entry: (This is for the announcers to describe you and your entry)

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WILL YOUR ENTRY INCLUDE MUSIC OR SOUND? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE FULLY: \_\_\_\_\_

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DO YOU PROPOSE TO EMPLOY GUNFIRE OR SIMULATED GUNFIRE AS A PART OF YOUR ENTRY? \_\_\_\_\_

HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION BEEN IN PREVIOUS JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADES? \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY YEARS? \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE PERMISSION FOR PERFORMANCES WITHIN THE PARADE (limit 2 ½ minutes each)? \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Mail Completed Application with Payment to:** Dahlonega DDA; July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade; 465 Riley Road; Dahlonega, GA 30533 **or**  
**bring the Completed Application and Payment to** the Dahlonega City Hall during business hours. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE  
PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF DAHLONEGA.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. This is a July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. Entries should reflect American history or patriotism with a positive theme which represents diversity and is non-controversial.
2. NO STOPPING along the route to perform unless prior authorization is given by the Parade Committee. Abbreviated performances will be allowed as the parade stops at random intervals for performances by other parade entries at the designated stops.
3. LINE-UP BEGINS AT 9:00 AM AND CLOSES AT 10:30AM ON MEMORIAL DRIVE (between Wells Fargo Bank and Captain D's Seafood). Entries arriving after 10:30am cannot be guaranteed placement in the parade.
4. Nothing will be thrown to parade watchers. Handing out candy by walkers will be permitted.
5. Groups may arrive at the line-up area after 9:00am to assemble and decorate their entries. Please pick up trash and scraps generated by your efforts.
6. Drivers should be alert to small children darting into the street along the Parade route
7. To maintain a clean environment in the downtown area, participants are NOT allowed to disperse any pamphlets or other documents to the audience at the parade site unless they provide people to clean the sidewalks and streets after the parade. Entities who fail to comply may be billed by the City for clean-up, if required. All handouts must be approved by the Parade Committee no later than Monday, June 26, 2018 if intended to be used.
8. Individuals riding on floats shall not move around the edges of the float while it is in motion. Children under the age of 8 shall be seated on the float and accompanied by an adult on the float.
9. Floats must be no longer than 30 feet in length to safely negotiate the turns around the Square with sufficient ground clearance (minimum of 12") to clear road obstacles. All floats must be made of safe construction. Floats should enter the line-up area from the east end of Memorial Drive (next to Captain D's Seafood).
10. Units proposing to employ gunfire or simulated gunfire must be placed as far away from equestrian or other animal units as possible for safety purposes. Such units MUST receive prior permission to employ gunfire or simulated gunfire. Without prior permission, such noise will not be allowed.
11. Equestrian entries are REQUIRED to provide sanitary clean up personnel as a part of their entry. Failure to clean up after the horses could jeopardize future equestrian participation in City events.
12. Show cars and hot rods are welcome. All vehicles must be operated in a responsible manner. Any activity that creates safety issues for parade participants is strictly prohibited. All vehicles are subject to street laws.
13. One collective entry per Beauty Pageant.
14. Line-up and Parade route information will be available the morning of Monday, July 2, 2018 at CITY HALL. (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR OBTAINING PARADE INFORMATION!)
15. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN. The parade will go on regardless of the weather.

**All participants of the Dahlonge July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade acknowledge and agree to hold harmless the City of Dahlonge and the Dahlonge Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and any of their employees and/or volunteers from responsibility for injuries to any participant, or for damage or stolen property, or damage to property by natural or willful causes. All participants agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the City of Dahlonge and Dahlonge DDA requirements.**

**By my signature below, I acknowledge and agree to the rules above.**

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Signature

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Date